

office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer, before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation.

**Give bond.** SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalties, and with such sureties, as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

**May appeal.** SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall receive all returns of elections, and shall determine all questions arising thereon; but any person feeling himself aggrieved by such decisions may appeal therefrom to the circuit court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal, and decide who shall pay the cost thereof.

**Powers of commissioners** SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; and may open and close streets, lanes, and alleys; grade and pave the same; remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorders and disturbances; prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; impose a tax on dogs, geese, hogs, and other animals, running at large in the street, or totally prohibit the same, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures, for the violation of their ordinances, and commit all offenders to the county jail, until the same be paid with cost.

**Powers.** SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from, or prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall, in their opinion, injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

**Make assessment.** SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may, as often as they deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within said town, or the corporate limits thereof, by a person to be ap-